



Significant Winter Storm for Northeast Colorado



Winter Storm Monday Night and Tuesday



What we know


- **Travel may be impossible Tuesday!**
- Heavy snow starting over the northern mountains Monday afternoon
- Heavy snow spreads across Denver and the northeast plains Monday evening
- Heaviest amounts of 8 to 14 inches are likely in areas north of I-70



What remains uncertain

- Exact amounts. Accumulations of 6 inches likely over the plains, however widespread amounts of 12"+ possible.
- Snowfall Amounts could range anywhere from 8 inches to 2 feet in the foothills.

Message of the Day:



A winter storm will produce heavy snow across the northern Colorado mountains and northeastern Colorado Monday night into Tuesday. The heaviest snow is expected to be north of Interstate 70, where a widespread foot of snow is possible. Monitor later forecasts and consider alternatives to traveling later Monday night and Tuesday.



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Key Points



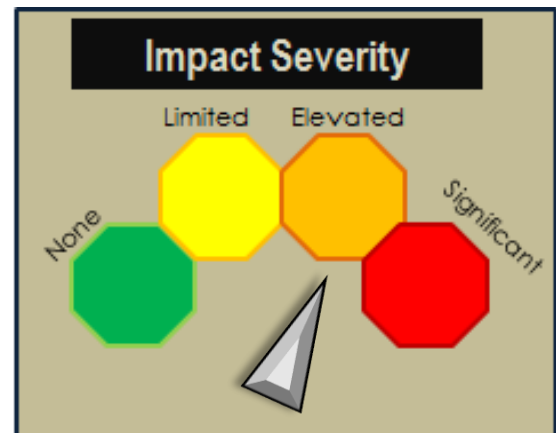
Hazards, Timing and Duration: Winter conditions will begin to develop late Monday afternoon. Snow will become widespread Monday night with snow heavy at times. Periods of heavy snow will persist into Tuesday. Travel will be significantly impacted.



Areas Impacted: Northeast Colorado

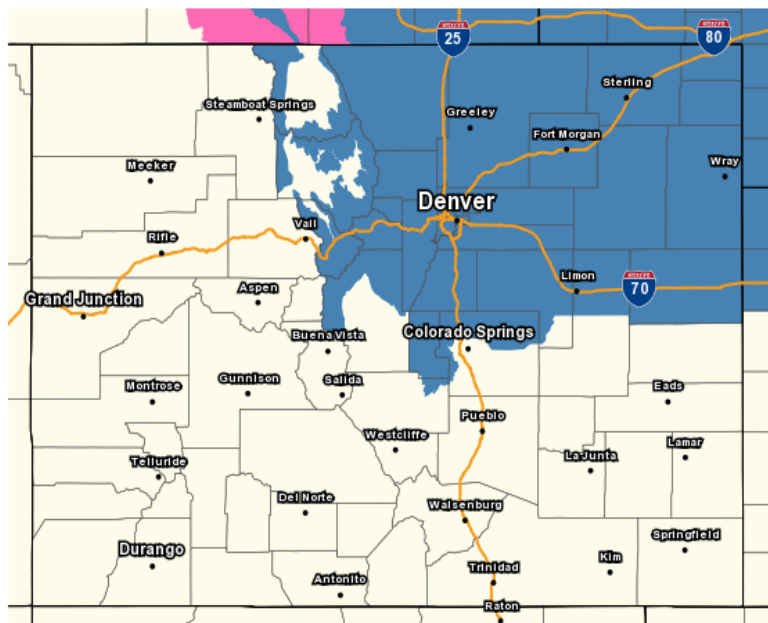


Confidence: Certainty is high for accumulating snow and icy conditions which will adversely affect travel. What is uncertain at this point are exact snowfall totals.



Winter Watches Warnings and Advisories

■ Winter Storm Warning
■ Winter Storm Watch



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Hazards: Widespread heavy snow will significantly impacted travel. Icy and snow packed roads should be expected along with poor visibility.



Areas Impacted: Northeast Plains, Front Range Urban Corridor, Palmer Divide, foothills and mountains.



Timing & Duration: Conditions will begin to deteriorate late Monday afternoon and persist Monday night and into midday Tuesday.



Impacts: Slow to potentially impossible travel.

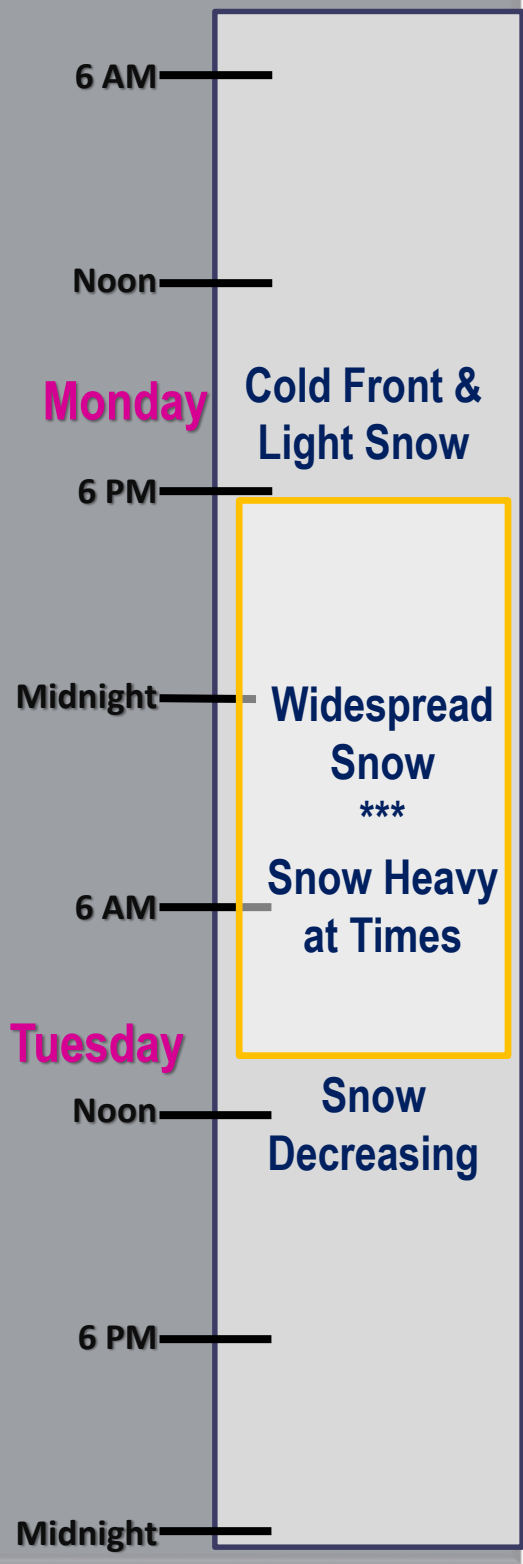


Certainty & Considerations: Certainty is high for accumulating snow and icy conditions which will adversely affect travel. What is uncertain at this point are exact snowfall totals

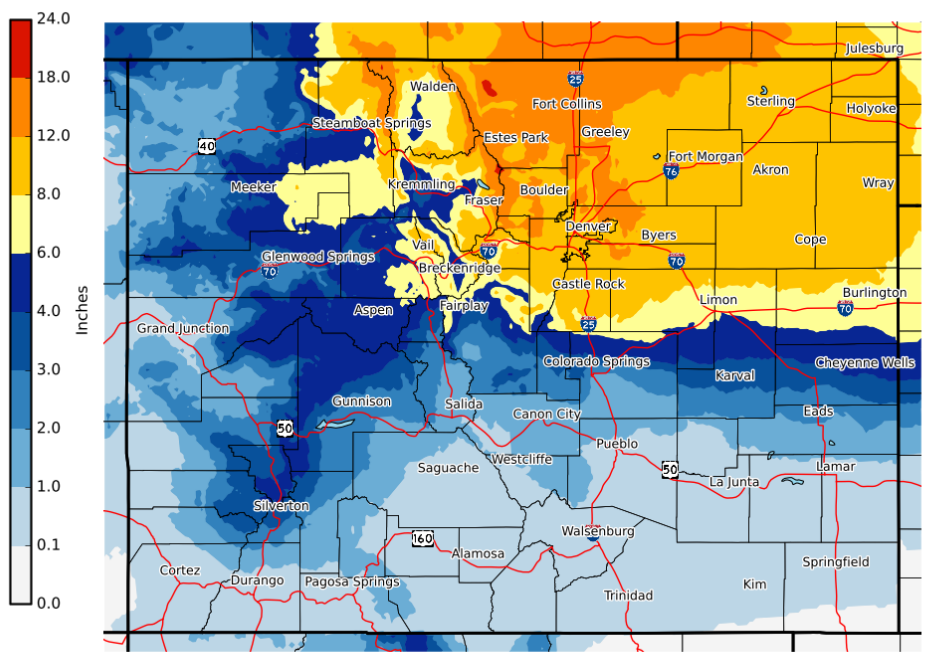


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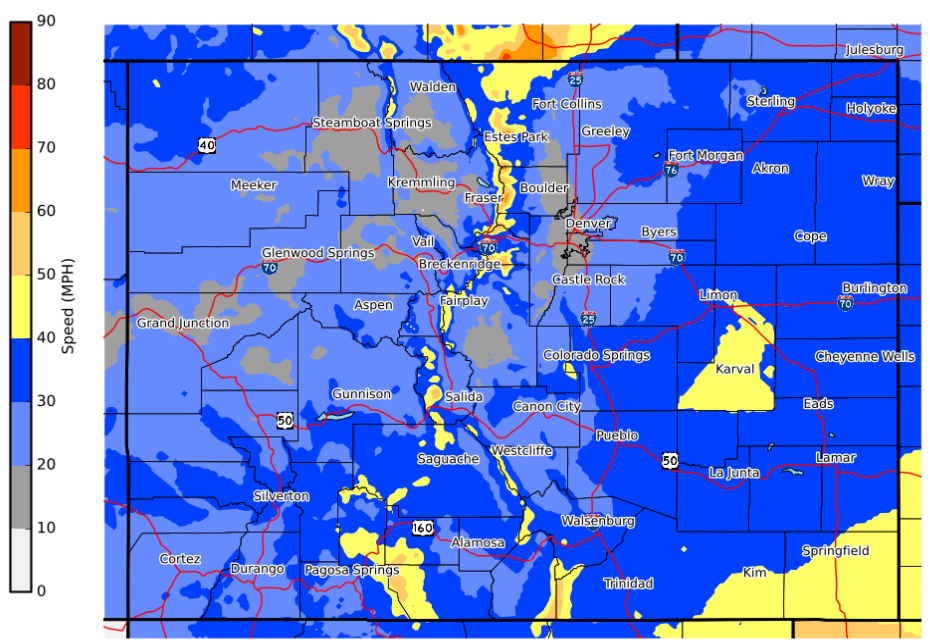
Timing & Intensity



Expected Snowfall
Valid: 11/24/2019 09:00 AM - 11/26/2019 05:00 PM



Maximum Wind Gusts
Valid: 11/24/2019 09:00 AM - 11/27/2019 09:00 AM MST





Snow Accumulation and Winds

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Message of the Day:

A potent winter storm system is expected to affect northeast Colorado and much of the state late Monday afternoon through midday Tuesday. Widespread snow is expected with snow heavy at times.

Plan ahead. If you have travel plans, consider an alternate time to travel. If you must travel, plan on very slow and potentially dangerous conditions. Expect that a few road routes may be closed due to wintry conditions.

Winter Weather Quick Facts and Preparedness:



Quick facts you should know about winter weather:

- Blizzard conditions are met when visibility in falling and blowing snow reaches $\frac{1}{4}$ mile or less and sustained wind speeds of 35 mph or greater occur for 3 hours or more.
- As little as $\frac{1}{16}$ " of ice can begin to impact roadways and sidewalks.
- As the wind increases, the body is cooled at a faster rate. The "wind chill" is a way for meteorologists to communicate what the combination of wind and temperature "feels like" to exposed skin.

Preparedness:

- A **Winter Storm Watch** is issued when conditions are favorable for significant winter weather and/or blizzard conditions. *Time to prepare!*
- A **Winter Storm Warning** is issued when a combination of heavy snow, blowing snow, and possibly ice mixed with snow is expected to impact the area. *Time to act!*
- A **Blizzard Warning** is issued when the combination of strong wind, low visibility, and heavy snow will significantly impact daily life.

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